# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:43
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VACANT POST IN FPI
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of posts lying vacant in his Ministry/Departments and subordinate offices under SC/ST categoryas on March 31, 2002 alongwith the dates from which these are lying vacant particularly in Punjab;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be filled up?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES ( SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM )

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has no officesin Punjab. As on March 31, 2002, one vacancy for SC at Group'A' level and one vacancy each for ST at Group 'B' &'C' level existed. The first vacancy arose on 13th April 1999 and the other two vacancies arose on 23rd February 2002 and 30th April, 2001, respectively.

(b): The vacancy in Group 'A' post could not be filled upas no eligible candidate was available on that date. The other two posts being under Direct Recruitment Quota, the procedure envisaged by the UPSC and SSC had to be followed.

(c): The Group 'A' post has already been filled up with anSC candidate. Recruitment action has already been initiated in so faras Group 'C' post is concerned. However, in the case of Group 'B' post, the matter has been referred to Departmentof Personnel and Training for conversion of the vacancy from ST to SC quota, as per post-based roster.